

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Functional handpiece 1 having an elongate handpiece body 2 which has at its rearward end a connection element for connection with a flexible supply line, and has at its forward end a light emission element 3 of a light permeable material for the illumination of the treatment site, and has in the light emission element 3 an outlet opening 15 for a medium such as water or air or spray, the light emission element 3 forming a forward region of the functional handpiece 1 and being releasably connected with the remaining region of the functional handpiece 1, and the light emission element 3 having a plug-in fitting 3a for the light emission element 3. In order to improve the functional handpiece with the regard to the illumination of the treatment site, the light emission element 3 is connected with the remaining region of the functional handpiece 1 by means of a latching device 6, the latching device 6 having a latching nose 6d directly or indirectly arranged on the light emission element 3, which can spring in radially inwardly and can self-actingly spring out behind a latching edge 6e on the plug-in fitting 3a.

(Fig. 1)